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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I bought this service so I would not have the monthly Statements of the other phone services. I pay on high price for all the minutes I do have and very seldom use them all every month. I am not one that always has to be on the phone. But I do Home care and sometimes we need to get a hold of Nurses and other staff and patients and there is not always phones at our dispersial and also pay phones have gone up in price too. In todays world there is a lot of people that are loosing their jobs and they have a limited amount of monies to use and they are to their limit and all the companies are raising their health insurance and costs of living gone up and what are people to do!

If nee be I could go back to a CB or something like that.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members